

## Message Text

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TO: MR. KNVHT  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR  
SUBJECT: APRIL 1977 DGBAS PUBLICATION

FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY DGBAS:  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INCLUDE EMPLOYEES WORKING ON CIVIL  
ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, PLUMBING, PAINTING,  
WELL-DRILLING & MISCELLANEOUS.

INDEX OF AVERAGE EARNING OF EMPLOYEES (TABLE 50 OF  
MONTHLY STATISTICS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA) IS BASED ON  
PERIODIC EARNINGS WHICH INCLUDE REGULAR WAGE PAYMENT,  
OVERTIME PAY, BONUS, ALLOWANCE AND FRINGE BENEFITS EITHER  
IN KIND OR BY CASH PAYMENT. THIS PAY PATTERN DOES CAUSE  
MONTHLY SERIES TO FLUCTUATE DUE TO SEASONAL BONUSES.

INDEX OF WAGE RATE OF EMPLOYEES (TABLE 51) IS BASING ON WAGE  
RATES WHICH MEAN MINIMUM REGULAR WAGE PAYMENTS WITHOUT  
OVERTIME PAY, BONUS, ALLOWANCE AND FRINGE BENEFITS.  
THESE WAGE RATES REPRESENT ACTUAL PAYMENTS TO WORKERS  
RATHER THAN LEGISLATED MINIMA.

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DATA CONCERNING EARNINGS OR WAGE RATES CAN REFLECT MARKET  
RATES. INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT.  
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